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THOUSANDS FLEE FROM ARABS' WRATH

JAPANESE COTTON FOR HONG KONG

Kobe, Dec. 3.
The British vessel "A.S. Jackson," carrying 5,527,588 yards of cotton textiles and other goods, sailed for Hong Kong today. The goods are destined for Hong Kong, Singapore and Rangoon. — United Press.

Big Cheques Bounce In Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 3.
Bounced cheques soared during the week ending November 29 when 19,645 cheques, amounting to CN\$266,835,000, were dishonoured, it was revealed today.

Dishonoured cheques represented 2.11 per cent of the total cheques issued during the week, while the amount covered represented 1.82 of the total cheque transactions.

During the previous week bounced cheques totalled 1.67 per cent of all cheques issued, covering .67 per cent of the amount involved.

One of the chief reasons for the sudden increase in the number of bounced cheques was a decision by Government banks to cease loans, causing the tightest money market, according to market observers.

Meanwhile, the Shanghai market developed a farmer underdone when it was revealed the new Finance Control Bureau will not start functioning till a week later.

Corruption

At the same time, at Nanjing, Hollington Tong, Government spokesman, said the Justice Ministry report showed during two and a half years, ending June, 30 Chinese courts tried 16,794 corruption cases, involving 17,464 Government employees.

Of the defendants, 6,885 were convicted, he said.

One was sentenced to death, three to life imprisonment, and the remainder to prison sentences ranging from one to 10 or more years. — United Press and Associated Press.

MASS DEMONSTRATION PLANNED IN KOWLOON

A mass demonstration to protest against a Government eviction order is planned for next Thursday morning by some 2,000 residents in Kowloon City (old walled city), the "China Mail" learned last night.

On November 27, eviction notices were received by some Kowloon City dwellers from the Public Works Department ordering them to quit within 14 days, as they were occupying Crown Land without official authority.

A Government spokesman told the "China Mail" yesterday the Director of Public Works had no knowledge of a general order or instructions for the evacuation of residents within Kowloon City.

"It is probable," he explained, "that as a matter of purely normal routine, individuals who are occupying Crown Land without authority have been

Britain Postpones Troop Withdrawals U.N.O. Makes Plans

Jerusalem, Dec. 3.
Thousands of persons, both Jews and Arabs, fled from troubled areas today as Arab anger over the U.N.O. partition decision burst into new violence in the old walled-section of Jerusalem.

The main points of evacuation were the slum quarters of Jerusalem, Haifa and the Tel-Aviv-Jaffa border area, where hundreds of families loaded their poor belongings on trucks, wagons and pushcarts and fled in search of safety.

Meanwhile, in London, a high Government source said today that Britain probably will not lay down its mandate in Palestine and begin withdrawal of British troops until March or April at the earliest.

The source said Palestine is just beginning its annual export of citrus fruit and this will tie up the country's harbours for at least three months. Only after that can British transports dock in the harbours and begin large-scale evacuation of troops.

The evacuation is expected to be completed by August 1.

U.N.O. Rule

At the same time, in Lake Success, a six-nation group, with Russia omitted, was appointed today to draft plans for the rule of Jerusalem as an international city under United Nations supervision.

The six-country working party was appointed by Francis B. Sayre, President of the Trusteeship Council, which will be responsible for the administration of Jerusalem under the Palestine partition plan.

Hong Kong Twins Reach Liverpool

Liverpool, Dec. 3.
Eight-year-old twin girls who spent part of the war in a Japanese prison camp after the capture of Hong Kong arrived today for their first English Christmas.

The girls, Olivia and Kathleen, arrived with their father John M. Boyd, on board the troopship "Devonshire" from the Orient.

The girls spent several months in Stanley prison at Hong Kong until the British Consul at Macao managed to get them to Portuguese territory. They remained in Macao until their father was released in 1945. — Associated Press.

(For earlier Messages — See Page 12.)

S'HAI JEWS CHEER

Shanghai, Dec. 3.
Two thousand members of Shanghai's Jewish community gathered at the Jewish Club today to celebrate Palestine's partition with a parade and speeches.

More than 150 members of the British Trumpeldor Organisation, a Jewish youth movement based in London, of the Chinese counterdraft of the trade treaty, he added.

The Zionist flag was raised. The celebrations are being continued in Hongkong district which during the Japanese occupation was converted into a ghetto. — United Press.

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MACAO POLICEMAN MURDERED CHILD?

Macao, Dec. 3.
It was alleged here yesterday that a Portuguese girl, four years old, was strangled to death on November 30 by an Indian policeman working in the Macao Police Force.

The child's body was found among the bushes in Toishan Street on the night of the tragedy. Disappearance of the child was reported to police station by the girl's mother, leading to the discovery of the corpse at nine p.m. the same night. The child's father is in the employ of the Macao Health Department. — Central News.

U.S. SHIP PILES UP AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 3.
The Liberty ship "Lookout" of the American Pioneer Line, "piled up" today on the Woosung breakwater near the confluence of the Yangtze and Whangpo Rivers, 25 miles from here, agents of the US Line announced.

They said the accident was not serious. The vessel was en route to New York via Los Angeles, Manila and Yokohama.

The freighter was piloted by one of the men engaged by the Customs Marine Commission following the suspension of 22 licensed pilots who struck six days ago for a wage increase. It was the first accident since the strike began. — Associated Press.

In addition to the mass demonstration for next Thursday, the meeting also decided to take the matter up with Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner (Chinese Foreign Ministry) for Kwangtung-Kwangsi, to be forwarded to the Central Chinese Government in Nanjing, and to circulate the report throughout China and to the Fo On Magistrate.

Other representatives are scheduled to hold a press conference on Saturday.

H.K. AIRWAYS MAKE GRADING

HUPEH GOVERNMENT THREAT TO RESIGN

Chinese reports from Hankow said that the entire Hupeh provincial government is preparing to resign as a result of a severe attack by the provincial People's Assembly.

Assembly members fired a series of questions at Governor Wan after he made his administrative report.

They attacked the Government's policy of collecting land taxes in cash, corruption of the river police chief, rise in prices of the river ferry service and other alleged malpractices.

The elected candidates are:

Elected

Geographical delegates: Chen Yu-kung, President of the Nanking University, and Chen Chi-yu, women, both of whom are non-partisan running on the Kuomintang ticket.

Women's organisations delegates: Lin Ju-chich and Li Tang, both of the Kuomintang.

Vocational delegates: Liu Xiang-hui and Su Tsu-ching, of the Kuomintang.

The National Election Board ordered all local election offices to announce the returns today and to report them to Nanking by Dec. 10. — United Press.

NANKING CLAIMS

"Chinese Financial Talks Under Way In H.K."

Nanking, Dec. 3.
Foreign Office spokesman George Yeh today said a representative of the Central Bank is in Hong Kong discussing with financial officials an agreement between Hong Kong and China.

He added that China is still awaiting a counterdraft of a customs agreement from the British Government.

Meanwhile, in Canton, British Ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson said at a press conference today that some parts of the China-Hong Kong financial agreement had been applied since September.

Urgency

Other urgent matters had been delayed by consideration in London of the Chinese counterdraft of the trade treaty, he added.

He expressed hope that that the China-Hong Kong customs agreement to prevent smuggling would be signed shortly.

Mr. Stevenson called for the opening of Nankang-Hongkong foreign trade, which would benefit China's exports in eggs and bristles.

He said Britain valued that trade before the war at £20,000,000 annually.

He died two hours later of the Seoul hospital.

Chang's wife said the men asked to speak to her husband. When Chang arrived, she retired from the foyer and several minutes later two shots rang out.

The American occupation authorities admitted they did not know who the assassins were.

Either Side?

"Either side" could have done it, the army spokesman said.

By "either side" he referred to the Communists or the extreme wing of Chang's own Democratic Party.

Chang conducted an intensified campaign to enlist support for the United Nations Commission.

He directly and strongly opposed the demand by fellow party leader, Dr. Syngman Rhee, for an immediate general election and an independent South Korea.

The Communists also favoured an independent South Korea. — United Press.

Second Assault On Kowloon Station

For the second time within a week a Government official was yesterday assaulted by hooligans at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station.

The latest incident, which occurred at 8:15 a.m. yesterday, involved a probationary officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs and about ten Chinese.

It would appear that the officer, Mr. Szeo Va Chuan, was on duty at the railway platform when he noticed a packet being thrown into a carriage through an open window.

He was about to seize the unlabelled package when about ten Chinese gathered up on him and began to assault him.

His cries for help brought his colleagues to his assistance.

COUNCIL DEBATES H.K. REHABILITATION LOAN \$150m. To Be Raised In 2 Issues

Hong Kong's first post war Rehabilitation Loan Bill, authorising the raising of \$150,000,000 was read a first time in Legislative Council yesterday.

The Bill provides for the money to be raised in one or more issues either in Hong Kong or in London.

It is intended in the first instance to raise \$50,000,000 by the issue of 3½ percent bearer bonds at par and redeemable not earlier than 1973 and not later than 1978, against the security of the Colony's general revenue and assets.

Introducing the Bill the Financial Secretary (Mr. C.G.S. Follows) said:

I beg to move that a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to make provision for raising a Loan of \$150,000,000 for the general rehabilitation of the public services of the Colony following the period of enemy occupation" be read a first time.

"As Honourable Members know only too well, this Government has been faced with extremely heavy expenditure for the repair of the devastation caused by the war and for the complete re-equipment of the various Government services.

Although revenue has recovered in a very remarkable manner, it was obvious from the start that it could never do more than cover normal current expenditure and that a loan would consequently be necessary.

This Government has, for many months, been in consultation with His Majesty's Government in regard to the floating of such a loan, but unfortunately it was not possible to settle outstanding points in time to take advantage of the favourable market conditions earlier in the year.

Balanced

Fortunately it has up to recently been possible to finance a good deal of capital expenditure on rehabilitation from the large floating balances which were available on the S.T. & I trading account owing to the fact that payment for foodstuffs imported into the Colony was made considerably in arrears.

This saved the Colony large sums which would have been paid in interest if a new loan had been floated earlier but lately it has become necessary to arrange payments for foodstuffs directly as they are shipped. Thus, instead of receiving payment from local distributors and being able to retain the money for some months before paying it out again, this Government now has to pay in advance. As a consequence it has become increasingly difficult to remit sufficient funds to meet commitments in London and also to retain an adequate balance locally.

Honourable Members will observe that the Bill now before the House makes provision for the raising of a loan not exceeding \$150,000,000 by one or more issues either in Hong Kong or in London though it is hoped that the response in Hong Kong will be sufficiently good to render recourse to the London market unnecessary.

Power is given to raise the money required by one or more issues and it is proposed that the first issue should be for \$60,000,000. This will be in the form of bearer bonds issued at par and redeemable not earlier than 1973 and not later than 1978.

The bonds, which will bear interest at 3 1/2%, will be secured on the general revenue and assets of the Colony and provision has been made for a sinking fund for the redemption of the loan.

It is proposed to fix the minimum contribution to the

The Weather

A strong ridge from the anti-cyclone centred near Lake Balkai covered China, Japan and the adjacent seas.

Frontal cyclones moved southward to a small trough centred about E.N.E. of Lantau and which is moving E.

Forecast—Moderate northeast or east wind, freshening, 60 sec.

Yesterday's Weather—

Maximum: 71.1 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 61.1 deg. Fah.

Buoyance: 9.8 hours.

Rainfall: Nil. Total: 0.00 in.

Wind: 10 m.p.h. (10.8 k.m.p.h.).

Barometer: 1019.5-1018.8 m.b.

Cloud: 90%.

Humidity: 75%.

Cloud: 90%.

Wind: Direction: NNE.

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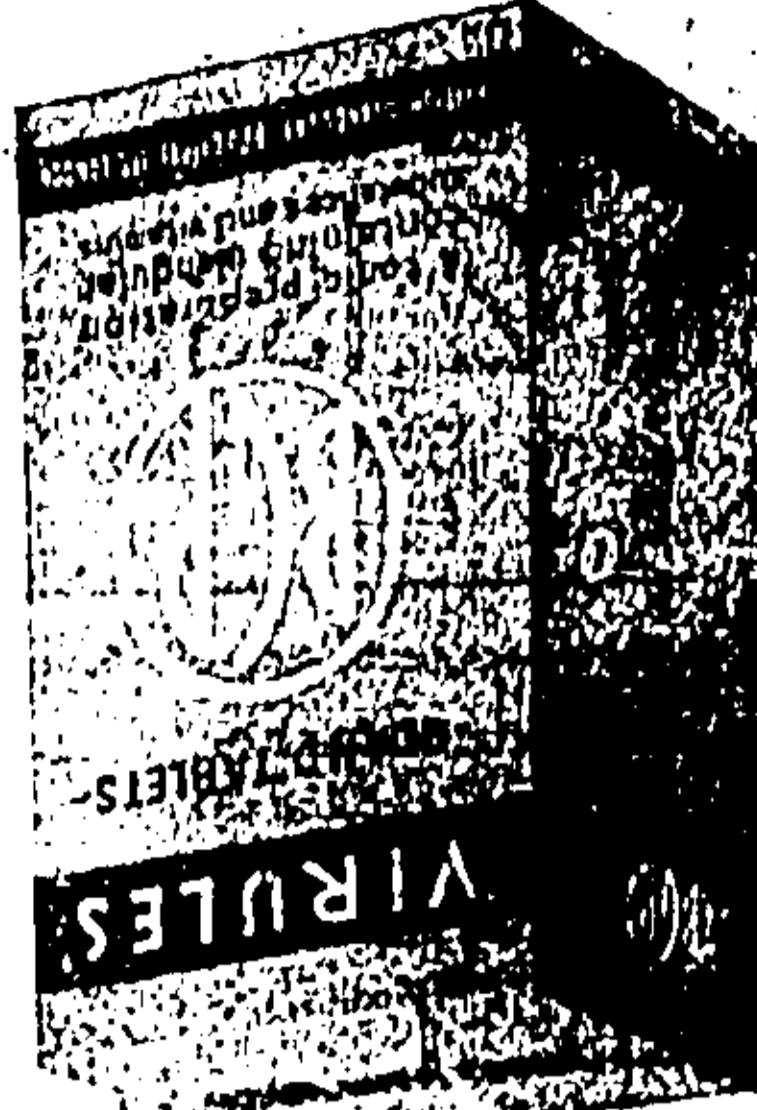
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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

(The last Meeting of the 1947 Racing Season)

SATURDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1947.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through numbers (7 races—\$14) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Hong Kong Derby" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGE AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of member, such member to be responsible for all costs etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptador Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 p.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tlc. Tao men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

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HAWKERS MAKE PROTEST IN "ALLEN" CASE

Further evidence was taken in the case in which W. E. Allen, Health Inspector, Man Kam-fat, stallholder, and Chui Hung are charged in connection with a conspiracy to obtain money from stallholders in the markets of Kowloon and Yau Ma Tei in order to be allowed to cause obstructions.

Allen is defended by Mr. Percy Chen. Hou Lee d'Almada is defending the second accused, and Chui Hung Singlo is counsel for the third accused.

The case is being heard before Mr. Justice E.H. Williams.

Cross-examined by Mr. Percy Chen, Keung Hung-pun said he continued to collect the money from the stallholders till the second moon of this year, when third accused Tsui Hong took over.

He knew that Inspector Allen had carried out raids on the hawkers outside the market but he had never seen the Inspector assault by hawkers.

When he, Wong Kwai and Fan Hon went to see Allen in his house, they spoke of difficulty of stallholders carrying on their business owing to competition of hawkers and of stallholders not being allowed to put their goods beyond the limit of their stalls.

Inference

The inference was that the Inspector should also stop these hawkers, he added.

He said Allen's Cantonese was very bad and that he always just smiled and nodded his head to give one the impression he knew.

He denied that he went to Allen's house on 3rd Sept. and left word with his boy, Ah Shu, that unless Allen paid him "ten money", he would give evidence against him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Leo d'Almada, witness said as he knew of complaints about hawkers at the meeting at Yat Cheung Cafe.

Man Kam-fat's son, who acted as interpreter, might possibly have mentioned it.

Nor was there any discussion about petitioning the Urban Council.

He did not hear Inspector Allen suggesting that the stallholders should petition the Urban Council. He did not pay much attention to what was going on.

He first knew Man Kam-fat when Inspector Allen mentioned him.

He knew he was chosen by the Japanese in 1942 to reopen the markets in Kowloon.

Tso.

TICKET GAVE HIM TROUBLE

"You realise you are defrauding the Hong Kong Tramway Company. When you took out your ticket, you knew it was not transferable," Mr. F. X. d'Almada told Tso Chi-ming, 22, and Ting Ming (both shop boys) of No. 220, Des Voeux Road, W.

The two appeared at Central yesterday on charges of transferring a monthly tram ticket No. 1031.

Convicted, each was fined \$100. Mr. d'Almada told the Court that monthly tickets are issued at the request of the public.

A serious view must be taken in this type of case as a warning to any person who might try to do the same, he added.

Ting Ming was discovered by Tram Inspector Chu Cheuk-tung using a monthly ticket issued to Tso.

Tso.

Arrivals at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday included Mr. N. Madrigal, Miss P. M. Warner and Mr. W. F. Savage. Departures were Mr. E. A. Buchannan, Mr. J. E. Clark and Mr. E. D. Shough.

Arrivals at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday included Mr. W. R. Morris. Departures were Mr. D. L. A. Driver, Mr. J. B. Dexter and Mrs. R. M.

Arrivals at the Replax Bay Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. M. Yung. Departures were Mr. P. S. Elm, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayne Lieut/Cdr. J. D. Smith and Lieut/Cdr. J. P. Allen.

Shanghai press representatives who arrived in Hong Kong included: F. T. Douglas (Shanghai Post and Mercury), F. Edwards (China Daily Tribune), Stanley Chen (Ninth China Daily News), Martin Chiang (Central News (Overseas) Party of China).

Interviewed by the press, Mr. Szeto Meet-tong, until a year ago head of the Chinese Freemasons in America, arrived in Hong Kong on Tuesday. He was welcomed by the local leaders of the Socialist-Democratic (Overseas) Party of China.

Mr. Szeto declined to comment on political subjects. He explained that he was in Hong Kong mainly for a rest after which he intends to return to America.

Measrs. K.A. Standaloff, J.H. Connell, Harry Klester, Larry Dickey and Mrs. Ruth Dickey May c/o H.K.V.D.C. (Chinese) Club, 2nd floor, Bank of Canton Building, Hong Kong, arrived.

Passengers who boarded the America-bound PAA plane yesterday were (for Honolulu):

Messrs. James Prim and Francis Lee; (for San Francisco): Messrs. Vanden Broecke, J.F. Arthur Ding, Charles Wong; (for Shanghai): Miss M. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross, Messrs. J. Dudley, A. S. Hill, R. E. Kahler, J. Lions; (for Tokyo): Messrs. Paul Elmer, Charles Ross, George Wang and Major J. F. S. Huntington.

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These services will connect with the BOAC trunk routes and from Britain and Singapore.

Hong Kong Airways third aircraft arrived from Britain yesterday.

Gwynn Varley was at the controls.

"Kavieng Massacre" Trial Continues

The No. 1 Australian War Crimes Court, trying six former members of the Imperial Japanese Navy for the Kavieng massacre, adjourned yesterday afternoon.

Admiral Tamura, second defendant, gave his evidence in the witness box.

He also gave particulars of the staff workings of the Japanese naval headquarters, producing charts of the chain of command in the GHQ and showing how the various orders, including the "fateful" order passed from the Supreme Command to him and his subordinate.

The Court, consisting of Lt. Col. H. G. Quinn, DSO, ED (President); Lt. J. T. Brock, Australian Army Legal Corps; and Major M. McClelland, Australian Light Horse (Commander), adjourned hearing to 9.30 a.m. to-day when Adm. Tamura, will be cross-examined by Lieutenant Colonel A. J. M. Scott, Australian Div. (SCAP, GHQ) (Judge).

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YOUTH CHARGED WITH ATTACKING HEALTH OFFICER

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If a man shakes a fist at another man that constitutes an assault. To detain a person against his will also constitutes an assault," explained Mr. W. H. Latimer to Wan Hui-sang, 19, charged with assaulting Health Inspector Fung Man-kam at Temple Street on Dec. 1.

Burma Plans Celebrations

Rangoon, Dec. 2. The Burmese will beat ceremonial drums and sound temple gongs throughout the country at 4.20 a.m. local time on January 4, to herald the nation's Independence, according to instructions issued today by the headquarters of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, the Government party.

To begin a five-day programme of rejoicing, the people are asked to hoist the Union Jack on flag-poles at Rangoon street corners during the period before Independence Day, keeping the Burmese national flag ready to replace it.

Coloured lanterns and sacred candles will be displayed, Buddhist monks will chant special hymns and homage, will be paid to U Aung San, and the other "martyrs" to the cause of Burmese freedom" during the week of festivities.

Gambling will be prohibited.—Reuter.

Bank's Word Of Caution

WASHINGTON, DEC. 2. IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT THE WORLD BANK WOULD START MAKING LOANS TO EUROPE UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN UNTIL NEXT AUTUMN — OR AT ANY RATE UNTIL WELL INTO NEXT YEAR," MR. ROBERT GARNER, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK, SAID HERE TODAY.

Until the Marshall Plan was completed and in operation, he added, no "substantial" bank loans would be made to European nations concerned in the Marshall Plan.

Mr. Garner ruled out, at least for the time being, the possibility of the bank granting "monetary stabilisation" loans to Europe.

He agreed with Mr. Eugene Black, the American Executive Director of the Bank, who said, in a recent speech, that the estimate of \$3,000,000,000 as the Bank's contribution to the Marshall Plan was "somewhat on the high side."—Reuter.

"It Was Very Good Of Driver To Tackle Them"

"It was very good of the driver to tackle the men as he did," said Det. Sub-Inspector J. M. Forrest at the conclusion of the trial of three men charged with assaulting Pang Shun, driver of Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's (Kowloon Second Magistrate) car, on Nov. 29.

Liu Po-lin, 24, was additionally charged with being a member of the Sun Kung Sze Society, and the third defendant, Luk Shum, 40, with being a member of the Wo On Lok Third Society. Tong Lok, the second accused, had the charge of being a member of an unlawful society withdrawn.

First defendant was convicted on both counts and sentenced to 18 months' hard labour and recommended for banishment. Tong was given six months' hard labour for assault, and Luk six months' hard labour for being a member of the Wo On Lok. He was also recommended to be banished.

Evidence

In evidence, Pang stated that at 3.35 p.m., Nov. 29 he was driving a private car, 1022, with Mr. Blair-Kerr as a passenger, when, just after he had turned into Jordan Road from Gascoigne Road, he heard a woman shouting "Snatching."

Looking at the other side of the road he saw a woman surrounded by four or five Chinese. He got out of the car and, on coming up to the group, caught hold of the first defendant who was holding on to the woman.

The woman accused first defendant of having snatched some money from her. First and second accused, with other men, set upon him, said witness, with their clenched fists.

Mr. Blair-Kerr went to his assistance, and the men ran away, excepting Liu who was still held tightly by witness.

As he was driving the car to the Kowloon Magistracy on Monday morning, continued witness, he saw the second and third defendants along Gascoigne Road and recognised them as two of the men who had assaulted him. He had them arrested.

N.E.I. Peace Discussions

DENAVIA, Dec. 2. Peace negotiations under the auspices of the three main United Nations Commissions are expected to start this week.

Raden Abulqadir Widjojoarmidjo, outstanding supporter of Netherlands policy in the Indies, will head the Dutch committee.

Indonesia Premier Amil Sharifuddin will arrive by plane on Wednesday to head the Republican committee. The Republican news agency Antara reported from Jogjakarta that Dutch troops occupied Papenregeuk, port in southwestern Java, Associated Press.

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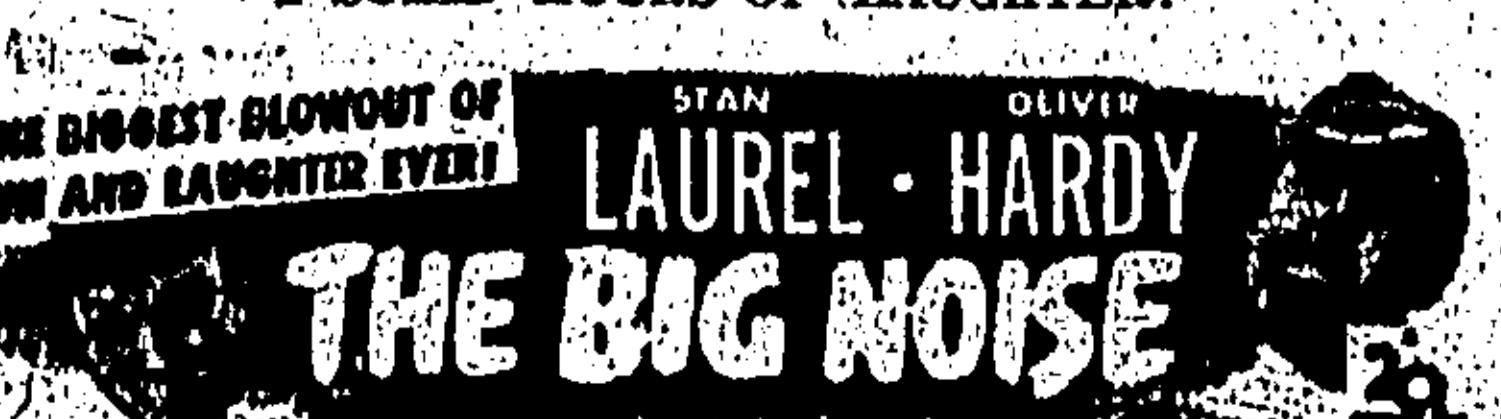


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STRIKE CRISIS IN FRANCE

Premier Schuman Wins First Round

Communists Begin To Lose Ground

Paris, Dec. 3. The French National Assembly overrode Communist opposition by a decisive margin early this morning and approved the first article of Premier Robert Schuman's drastic, five-part anti-strike bill.

The article, suspending for three months the present French law, punishes strikers by a maximum of a 180,000 franc (£400) fine and three months' imprisonment.

The vote favouring the article was 402 to 183, with only the Assembly's Communist bloc opposing it. The other four articles of the bill will be debated and voted on one by one. After that there will be a vote on the bill as a whole.

The Cabinet met last night under M. Robert Schuman, to consider wage claims by civil servants.

The strike position in Paris yesterday remained unchanged but transport dislocation as a result of the strike was slightly less serious.

Underground railway service was restored after the police had evicted strikers from the capital's six main power-stations and naval engineers had restored power supplies to the railways.

Trains travelled at reduced speeds after four coaches of one had been derailed at a place where the rails had been unbolted—presumably by saboteurs.

Main line traffic from the principal Paris railway stations was normal, but suburban services were still affected.

The police, using tear gas, cleared strikers, who had been spurred on by a Communist deputy, from the railway station and depots at Limoges, central railway junction of France, after clashes lasting for hours.

In the French National Assembly, after a Communist attack on the Speaker, M. Edouard Herriot, for suspending M. Raoul Calas, last night, the House passed a vote of confidence in M. Herriot.

Meanwhile, M. Bidault, the Minister for Foreign Affairs arrived in Paris at noon today and left again for London by train this evening after conferring with M. Schuman, the Prime Minister.

The subject of their conversations was not revealed.

A highly placed neutral official today expressed the belief that the Communists are beginning to lose their first big offensive in the French "cold war."

French Ministry of Labour sources estimated the number of strikers at "well under" 2,000,000. At its peak, the strike movement idled nearly 3,000,000 men. The Communists placed the figure as high as 4,000,000.

Sabotage incidents increased as workers began returning to their jobs. In a number of localities pitched battles were fought between police and strikers. The most serious incident was in Paris, where 3,000 Renault auto strikers broke into the Sablon motor plant by knocking down part of a wall with a tractor in an effort to oust an occupying police

Circles close to the Persian Imperial Court today severely criticised the Persian Prime Minister, Ghavam Es Sul-taneh, in which, they said, he hinted at the Court when talking of reactionary forces.

It was significant, they said, that Ghavam did not mention

the part played by the Shah and the Army in the liberation of Azerbaijan from separatist insurgents.

Without the initiative of the Shah, Mohammed Riza Pahlevi, Azerbaijan would not belong to Persia today, they declared. British and Americans here considered the Prime Minister's announcement on the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's concession and a revision of the status of Bahrain Island as a move to please the Russians and regain Soviet sympathies lost after the Majlis (the Persian Parliament) recently rejected Russia's claim to oil rights in Northern Persia.

Pro-Soviet circles called the broadcast an "outstanding diplomatic victory for the Soviet Union in Persia".

They declared: "Soviet Russia does not mind the refusal of oil rights to her in Persia provided no other powers obtain them."

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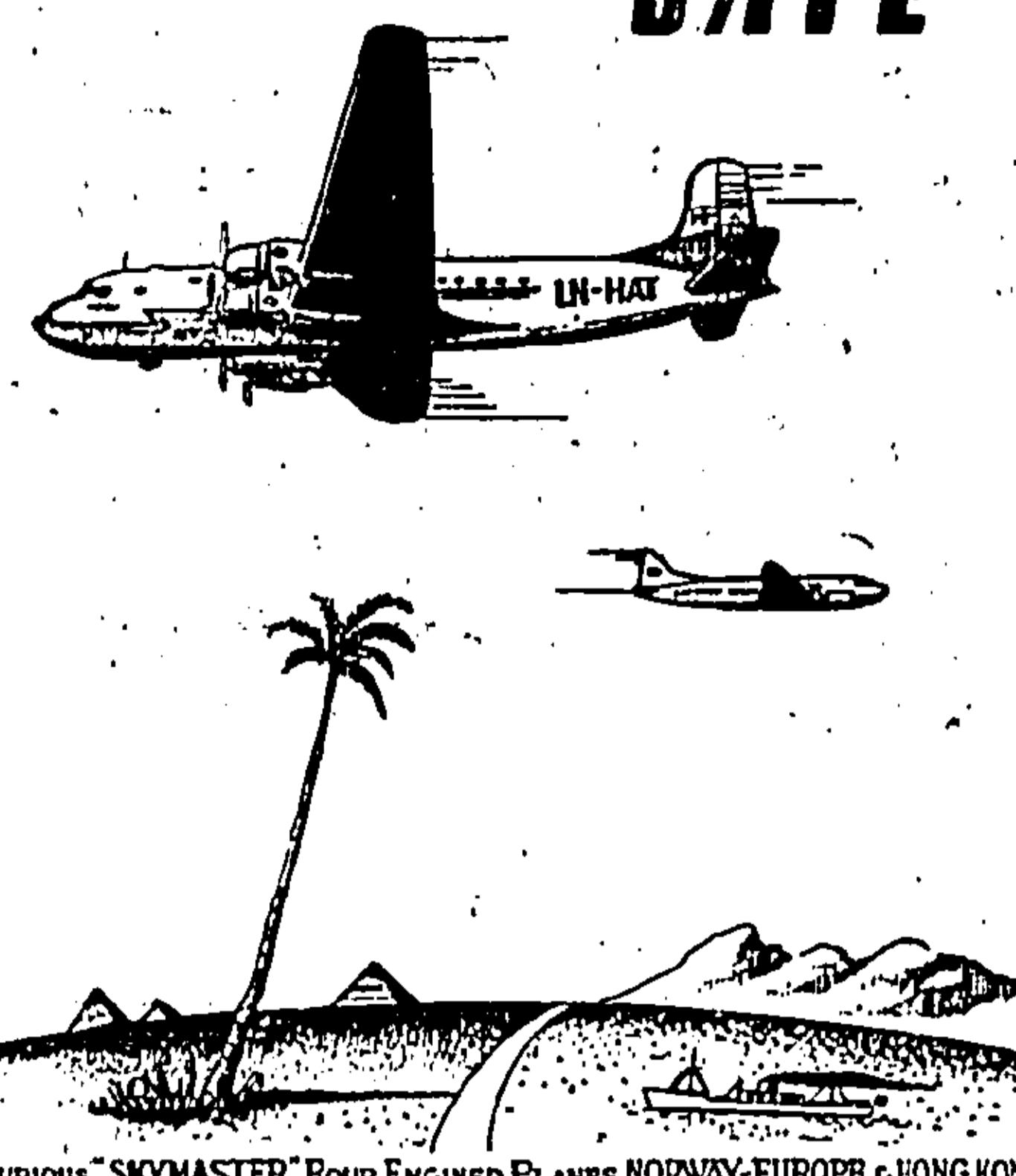
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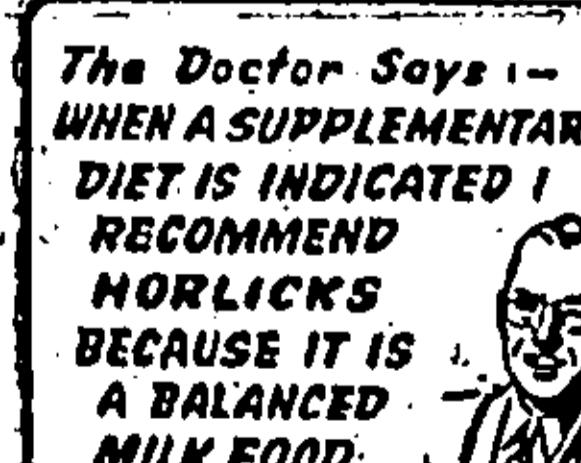
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Portuguese Shipping Tragedy

London, Dec. 2.
One hundred and seventy-four men were missing today when four Portuguese trawlers were wrecked in storm seas at the mouth of the River Douro, near Oporto, maritimo authorities stated.
Some bodies have already been washed ashore. So far only six men have been saved.—Reuter.

Anglo-Soviet Trade Talks Resuming

London, Dec. 2.
Today's official announcement that Anglo-Russian trade negotiations are to be resumed immediately was welcomed in London financial and economic quarters.

The reasons resumption is possible, Reuter learns from an authoritative source, are that Britain is now able to accept the stipulation by Russia guaranteeing delivery dates for British industrial products and that Britain has agreed to the second Russian stipulation that Britain should not insist on full payment of the August 1 and November 1 instalments of the 1941 credit agreement before the talks could be resumed.

Russia has paid only half of each instalment when due.

During the previous negotiations, which broke down in Moscow last July, the Russians held out for the postponed payments of half of the 1941 credits while Britain would only agree to the postponement of one-quarter of them.—Reuter.

Australian Generosity

Tilbury, Dec. 2.
The ship City of Ely arrived in the Thames today with £25,000 worth of food from the Government of Victoria, Australia, and also 109 cases containing 3,864 parcels from the Returned Soldiers' League of Victoria for distribution by the British Legion.

The Agent-General for Victoria will at Tilbury tomorrow hand the food to Lord Addison, representing the British Government, for distribution throughout Britain.—Reuter.

Blackmarket gold and U.S. dollar transactions are at a virtual standstill and commodity prices drifted fractionally at low levels today as traders cautiously awaited the enforcement of the new economic control under the Financial Control Bureau created on Monday by the State Council in Nanking in four large commercial centres—Shanghai, Tientsin, Canton and Hankow.

It was announced that the Shanghai bureau will be headed by Li Lien-hsia, chief of the Audit Department of the National banks of the Finance Ministry. Major K. C. Wu, Garrison Commander Hanan Ti-wu and the Governor of the Central Bank, Chang Kai-shek, met last night to discuss detailed measures for the implementation of the latest regulations with a call for a suspension of bank loans in order to restrict idle capital; 2. Draw the searchers to make an inventory of daily necessities in Shanghai; 3. An all-out drive against black-market gold and green-back dollars.

The bureaus created by the Executive Yuan have been given wide powers of supervision over all private and Government banks and trusts.

They have been authorised to check all loans and investments by banks and trusts as well as insurance companies, native banks, cooperatives and Chintse and foreign business concerns.

They also have the power to investigate reports of the misuse of Government funds by Government enterprises and organisations.

The scrapping of all market activities of gold and illegal business transactions also comes within their scope.

Power Of Control
The bureaus are operating under the Ministry of Finance

Ex-Russian Princess Leaps To Her Death

Rome, Dec. 3.
Nadja Vyegin-Orloff, former Russian Princess, who once owned the legendary Orloff black diamond, leaped to her death on Sunday.

Another Russian Princess, who formerly owned the stone, Galitzine-Barla-Tinsky, leaped to her death from the fifth floor of Rome boarding-house last month.

The ill-fated gem was stolen from an Indian shrine near Pondicherry more than a century ago. It is reputed to have brought violent death to all who ever owned it. The stone originally weighed 195 carats. It was cut into smaller pieces by an Austrian jeweller to end its evil renown.—Associated Press.

Miami, Florida, Dec. 2.
Lord Beaverbrook, publisher of the "Daily Express" and "Evening Standard," said today that Winston Churchill will be voted into power in 1950 and "then you will see conditions improve."

He declared the present trend in Britain to be "definitely to the Right."

Commenting on the newsprint situation, he said, "Our newspapers are being squeezed tighter all the time."—Associated Press.

BEAVERBROOK PROPHECY

Tokyo, Dec. 3.
At the strong urging of Acting Tribunal President Major General Byron C. Cramer, the defence attorney, Owen C. Cunningham, representing Hiroshi Oshima, withdrew remarks he made yesterday about Russian espionage and sabotage.

The Tribunal unanimously considers such accusations improper and doubtlessly made through inadvertence," said Cramer at the opening of today's session, "and they should be withdrawn."—Associated Press.

Critical Remarks Withdrawn

Tokyo, Dec. 3.
The strong urging of Acting Tribunal President Major General Byron C. Cramer, the defence attorney, Owen C. Cunningham, representing Hiroshi Oshima, withdrew remarks he made yesterday about Russian espionage and sabotage.

This article said: "The working classes of capitalist countries will answer the new threat of treachery of right-wing Social Democrats by waging more resolute struggles against the instigators of new wars and their contemptible servants."—Reuter.

Youths Kidnap Heiress

Tijuana, Mexico, Dec. 2.
A frantic mother today pleaded with Mexican government to send troops to rescue her 15-year-old daughter who, she said, is being held captive in a mountain stronghold by a youth who wanted to marry her.

The girl, Maria Jesus Yolanda Oscar, is heiress to a 1,000,000-peso fortune and the mother refused to consent to the marriage.

Senora Consuelo Capaceta, wealthy Lower California landowner, said her daughter was captured while visiting Mazatlan. She said Marin and three companions were seized by the five sons of Nazario Moran, 73. Marin's companions were released and they identified their abductors.

The girls said the Moran brothers swore they would bring Marin back only if Nazario Moran, Jr., 23, came with her as her fiance.

Senora Capaceta refused to consent to the marriage and offered 2,000 pesos reward for Marin's abductors. — United Press.

LAWYER'S FEE

Poole Harbour, Dorset, Dec. 2.
Mr. Derek Curtis Bennett, who has been briefed as the senior defence counsel in the trial of the former Burmese Premier, U Saw, left Poole marine airport today for Rangoon.

Mr. Curtis Bennett, one of Britain's foremost King's Counsel, was reported to be receiving £25,000 for the brief.—Reuter.

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Lord Colwyn Accused

London, Dec. 2.
The War Office announced on Tuesday night that Lord Colwyn, 33-year-old captain, who served in the crack Gordon Highlanders during the war, will face a court martial on Thursday evening on charges of "gross indecency."

He became the second Baron Colwyn on the death of his grandfather in 1947. He is married and has two sons.—Associated Press.

Vicious Attack On Mr. Bevin

Belgrade, Dec. 2.
The Cominform journal, in its second issue published today, called Mr. Ernest Bevin a "lackey" who had no programme of his own.

"Mr. Bevin is a nonentity as a political figure," it said. "He is unprincipled. All he can do is to imitate his masters, whom he has served for so many years and whose manners he is now adopting, having become one himself."

The journal contained reports of the activities of various Communist parties, including those in France, the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia. It carried a front page editorial attacking "American imperialist ambitions" and an article on the Antwerp International Socialists Conference by the Vice-President in Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Government.

This article said: "The working classes of capitalist countries will answer the new threat of treachery of right-wing Social Democrats by waging more resolute struggles against the instigators of new wars and their contemptible servants."—Reuter.

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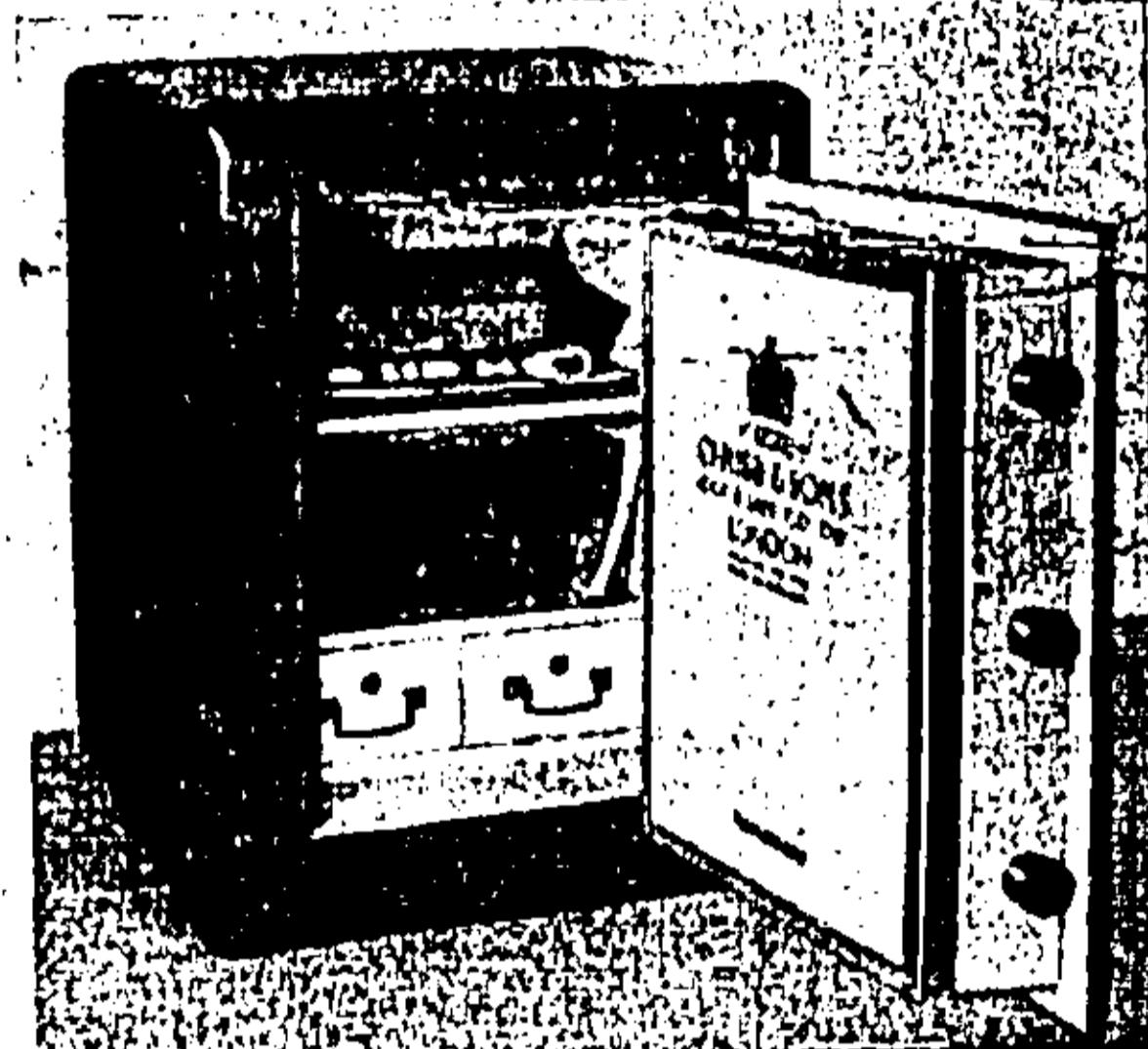
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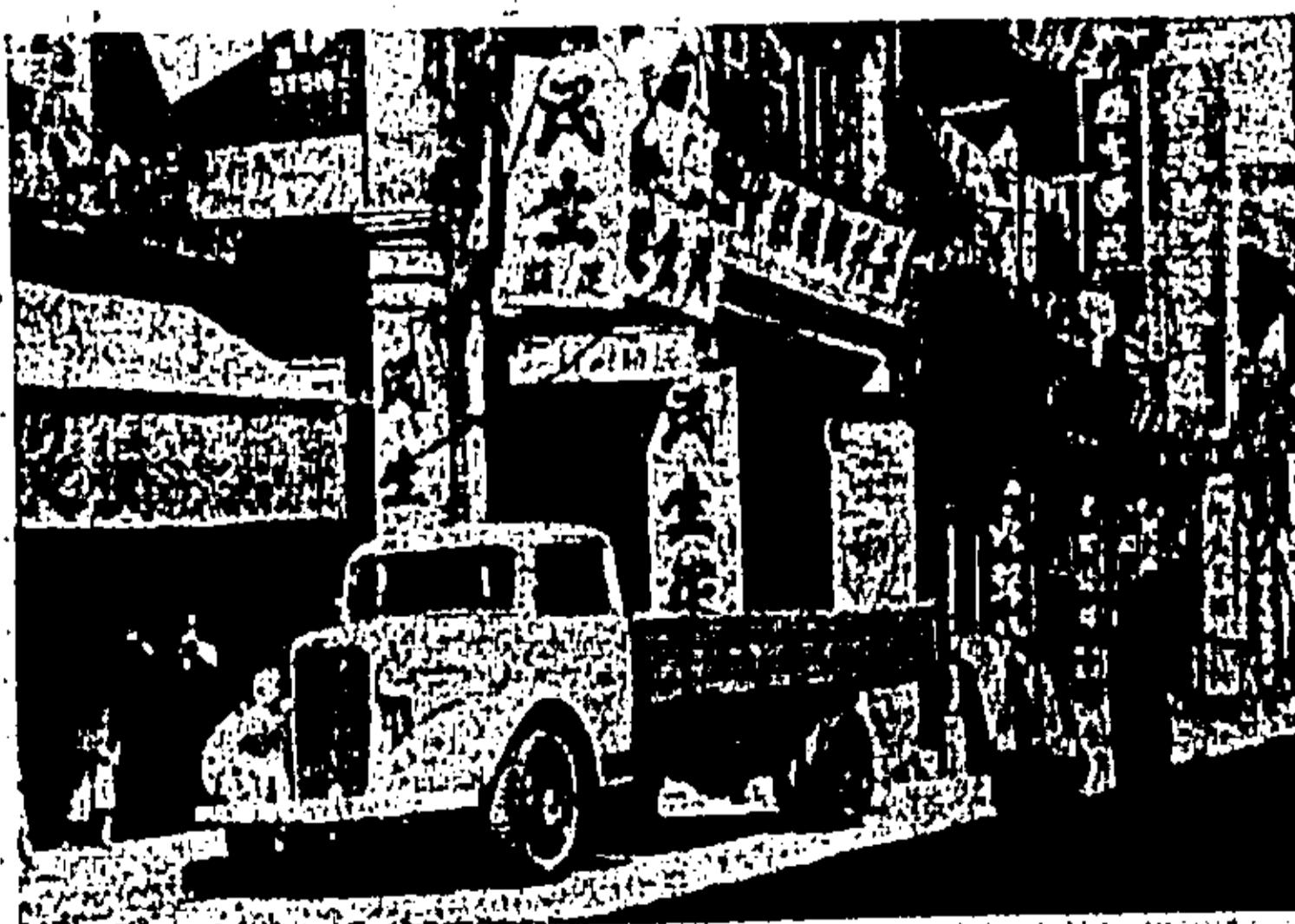
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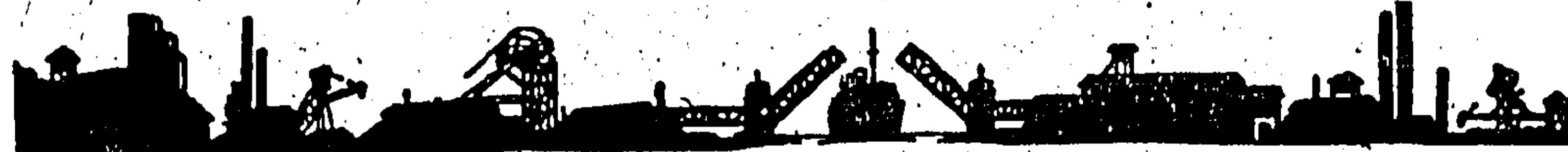
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Round The World In 97 Minutes?

Around the world in a rocket ship in one hour and 37 minutes! Impossible? Not at all; two Yale University astronomers say.

One of these experts, Dr. Kirk Brower, already has calculated how it could be done. Dr. Brower said an artificial satellite, or midget-sized man-made moon, could be made to stay at a 400-mile altitude, or even higher, if it could be propelled at 17,000 miles an hour, or about five miles a second. It would be invisible to people on earth, except for those with powerful telescopes.

He said that it would be more feasible to run the rocket ship, or moon, around the earth at the equator, but that it could also be done around the poles.

Neither Brower nor Dr. Rupert Wildt, associate professor of astrophysics, would say whether a man could survive in such a rocket flying in the rarefied atmosphere with the radiation of the sun pouring down in lethal doses.

Dr. Wildt said, however, that if some way were found for man to ride the fast-flying rocket, he surely would have better than a moon's-eye view of earth.

Because of the great speed of the rocket, the passenger would have to look ahead at all times. If he looked directly downward, the earth would be a blur. By looking ahead, however, he could see the coast lines of entire continents, the storm clouds moving across the earth's face.

If the ride were taken in the spring or early summer, he would see green vegetation. In the Fall and winter months, the earth would be a grayish brown color.

The oceans would show as dark areas and densely clouded areas would be quite light. He could not distinguish the mountain ranges unless it were late in the day. He could see the stationary cloud areas such as the great cloud banks off Newfoundland.

As he peered through the window of a rocket, he would have to wear dark goggles to protect his eyes against the sun. Naturally, the rocket would have to be pressurized.

On the sunny side of the rocket, the temperature would be exceedingly hot. The shady side probably would be freezing.

This theoretical rocket ship could be made to reach the 400-mile altitude in a matter of a few minutes, although it would have to make the ascent in "easy stages," particularly when it was traveling through the earth's atmosphere, Dr. Brower said.

Dr. Wildt said that if an atomic bomb were exploded on earth, the man in the rocket could see it—providing he happened to be looking at that particular pin-point at the time.

No Bombs

Rocket ships flying at such speed would have no use as bombers, according to Dr. Brower. A dropped bomb would probably travel right along with the rocket, and aim would be impossible.

The scientific advantage of such a ship, he said, would be to take recordings of solar radiation in the rarified atmosphere. These possibly could be sent back to earth by radio or radar signals.

Some scientists believe that artificial satellites conceivably may serve at some future time as watchdogs against attack by an enemy from some other planet.—United Press.

Midget W/T Transmitter

The U.S. National Defense Research Council has developed a midget radio transmitter the size of a toothpaste tube which can transmit flight data from navy rockets, and guided missiles to ground radio stations 50 miles away.

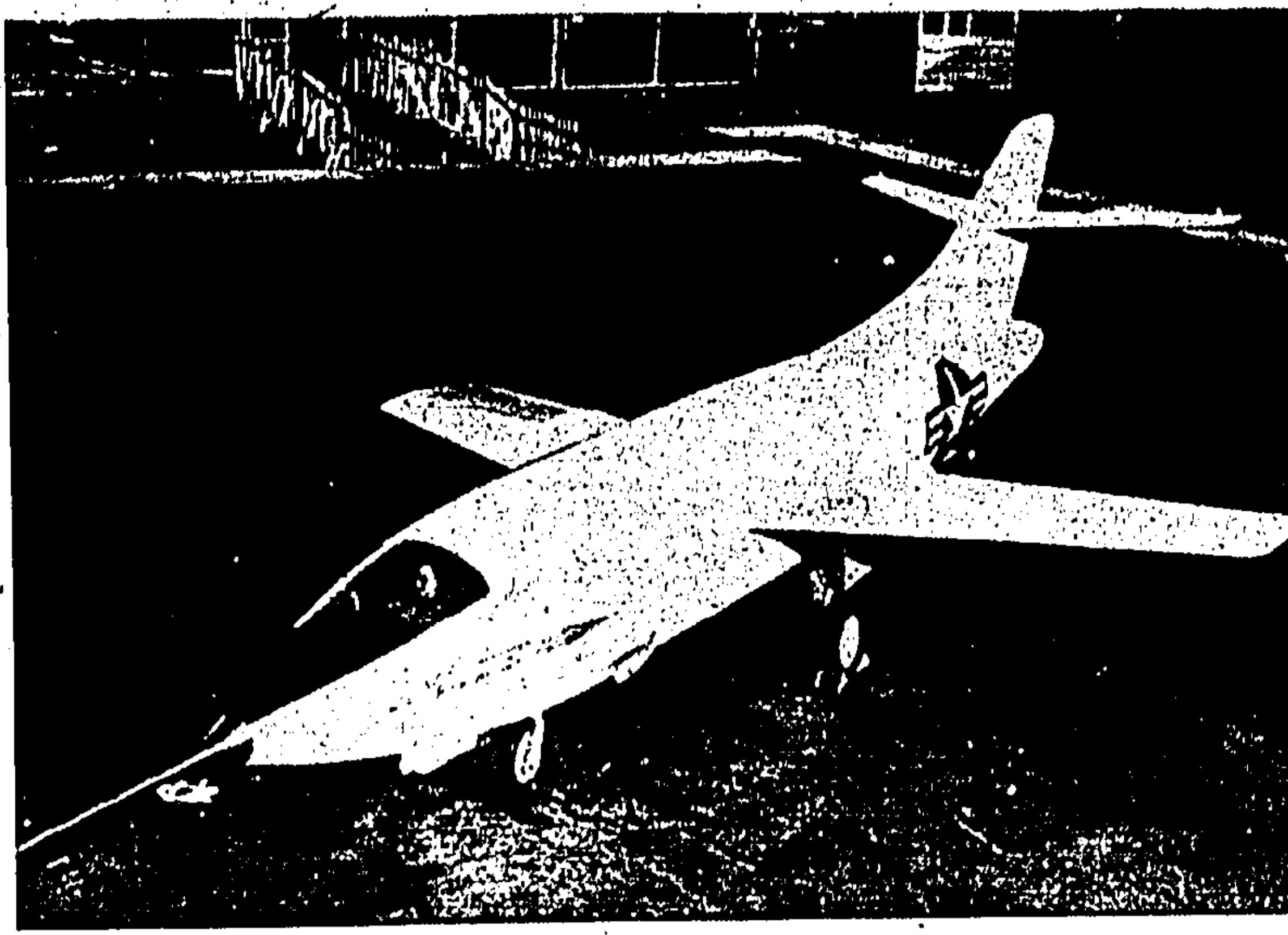
The transmitter, known as telemeter, was unveiled by naval electronics engineers at a meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

Only six inches long, the telemeter is capable of measuring speed, altitude and 34 other performance items and then transmitting the data to ground stations.

The transmitter flashes continuous, simultaneous reports throughout the flight of a guided missile. The reports are transcribed on an oscillograph record for later study and analysis.

James S. Coo, of the naval air missile test center at Pt. Mugu, Cal., said the telemeter was developed because of the impossibility of observing and testing rockets and guided missiles by visual or radar methods. United Press.

The "Flying Swordfish"



A jet-and-rocket-powered plane designed to exceed the speed of sound, the U.S. Navy's Douglas-built "Skyrocket" was recently unveiled at El Segundo, Calif. The plane, which is a successor to the "Skystreak," has a length of 48 feet and a wing-span of 25 feet. The entire nose-section, containing the pilot's compartment, can be jettisoned for a high-speed escape. Extra thrust during high-speed test runs is provided by the rockets, while the speed indicator tube is housed in a long, needle-like point to keep it free from the effects of air turbulence.—(AP Photo).

Electrical Dangers In The Home Causes And Their Prevention

With the growing use of electricity it is as well to keep the dangers of incorrect use and wiring of buildings and electrical equipment in the public mind.

An analysis of statistics shows that the main cause of domestic fatalities is due to earthing of live equipment through the human body. This sometimes occurred due to non-connection of the earth lead in three core flexibles, and had also happened when the householder was using an electric tool supplied from a lamp holder.

With regard to fires, it is usually very difficult to assess the various causes, as much of the essential evidence is destroyed. Much can be done, however, to reduce the risk of fire due to installation defects as follows:

(a) Fuses should be of the correct rating and allowance should be made for the heavy fault currents which could flow due to defects in high wattage appliances such as radiators, cookers

and water heaters.

(b) Only authorised and responsible electrical contractors should be allowed to deal with electrical installations.

(c) A periodic maintenance and inspection of the installation by an authorised and responsible electrical contractor who would furnish the user with a report that the particular installation was in good condition or otherwise.

The multiple socket outlet adaptor could prove a potential source of danger, due to either bad contacts which frequently occur in this device or to the differential current consumption of the various appliances connected to it. This means that the fuse which protects the circuit is unnecessarily large in proportion to the fault resistance of such things as

clocks or radio sets, and that a particular type of fault occurring in either of these devices could generate enough heat to set the appliance alight without blowing the fuse.

Fused Plugs

It is strongly recommended that where such devices are used the plugs used should be fused plugs fitted with an appropriate one or two ampere fuse.

Many of the installations in this Colony show evidence of bad workmanship and lack of design due to either unauthorised or inexperienced contractors carrying out the installation or alterations.

These examples show how necessary it is for the public to consult and employ the right people. However, it would be difficult to eliminate the "amateur" installation work frequently carried out, and the best way to ensure the minimum of risk is by accelerating the attainment of a standard of electrical knowledge to enable the ordinary citizen to appreciate the danger of inefficient and shoddy work and appliances.

The British General Electric Company Ltd. of Queen's Building, Hong Kong, has now inaugurated a scheme to protect the general public against any of the foregoing pitfalls by introducing a complete maintenance scheme for buildings of all sizes.

A Million Radio Sets

Since 1919, the Andrea Radio Corporation has turned out over 1,000,000 "custom-made" radio sets. Since 1938, the firm has made a name for itself in television as well and the latest models are particularly noteworthy for their sharp-focus pictures.

So far as ordinary radio receivers are concerned, three models are now available in the Colony—the T-U15 and T-16, both 7-tube models, and the CO-U15, a combined broadcast and short wave radio receiver and automatic record player.

The average bodily injury insurance level in the United States is now 80 per cent above the pre-war level. The average property damage claim is now less than 80 per cent higher than in 1942. These figures are given by William Brewster, manager of the car division of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

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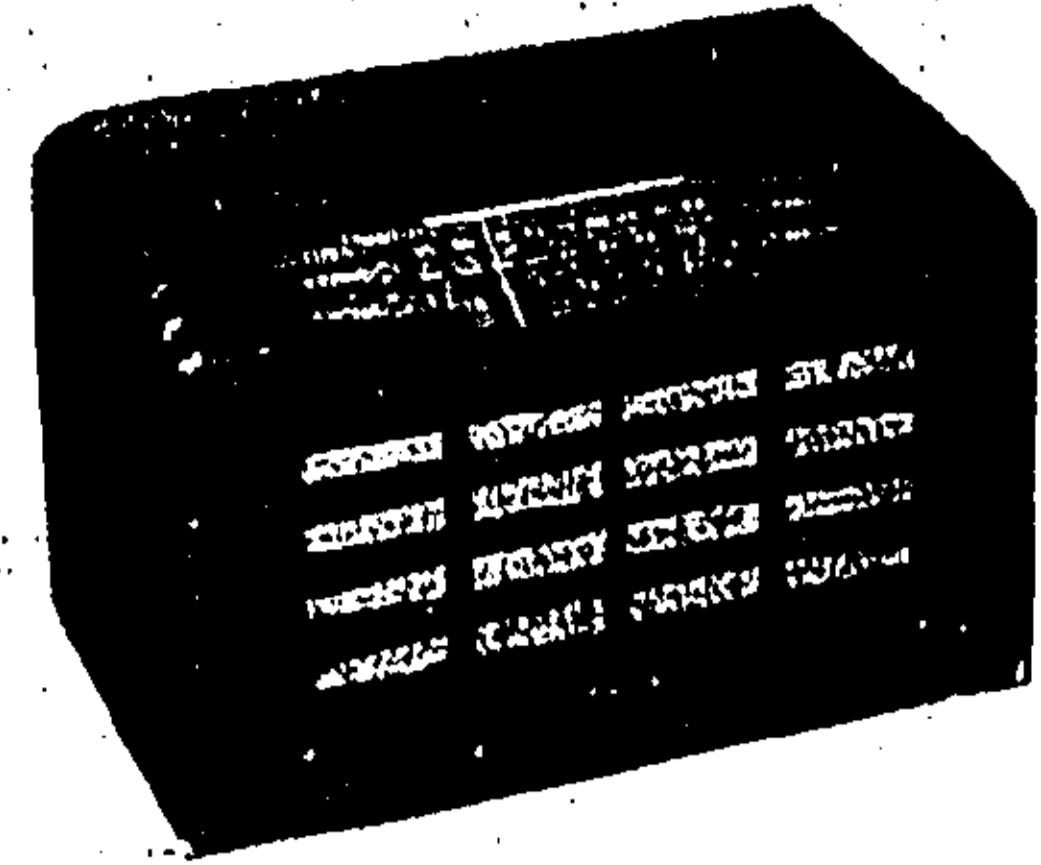


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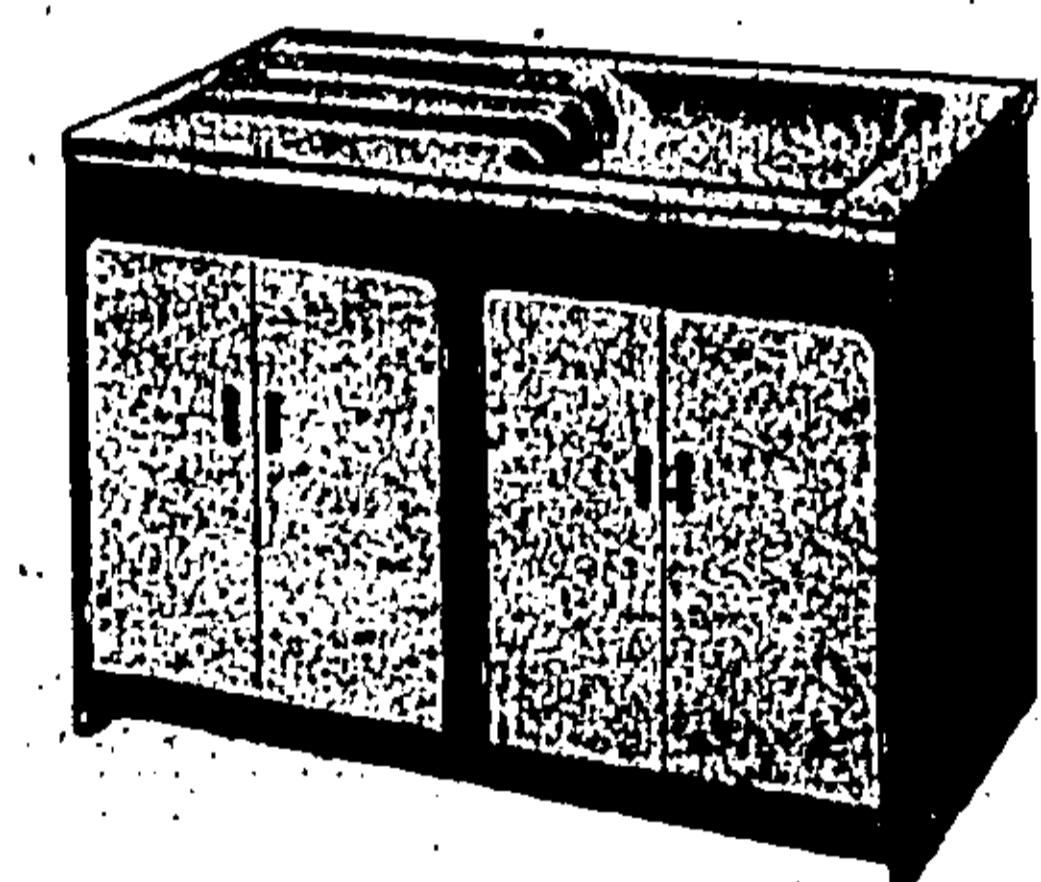
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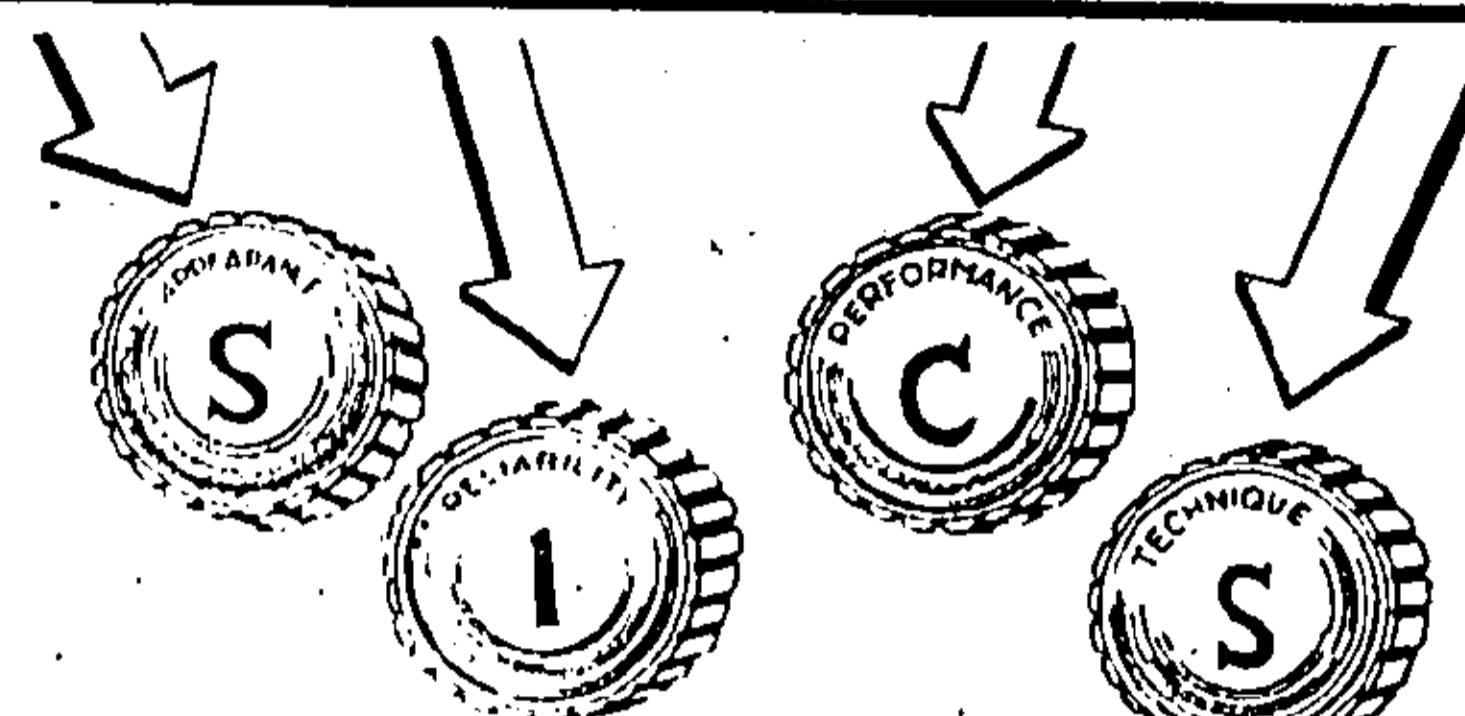
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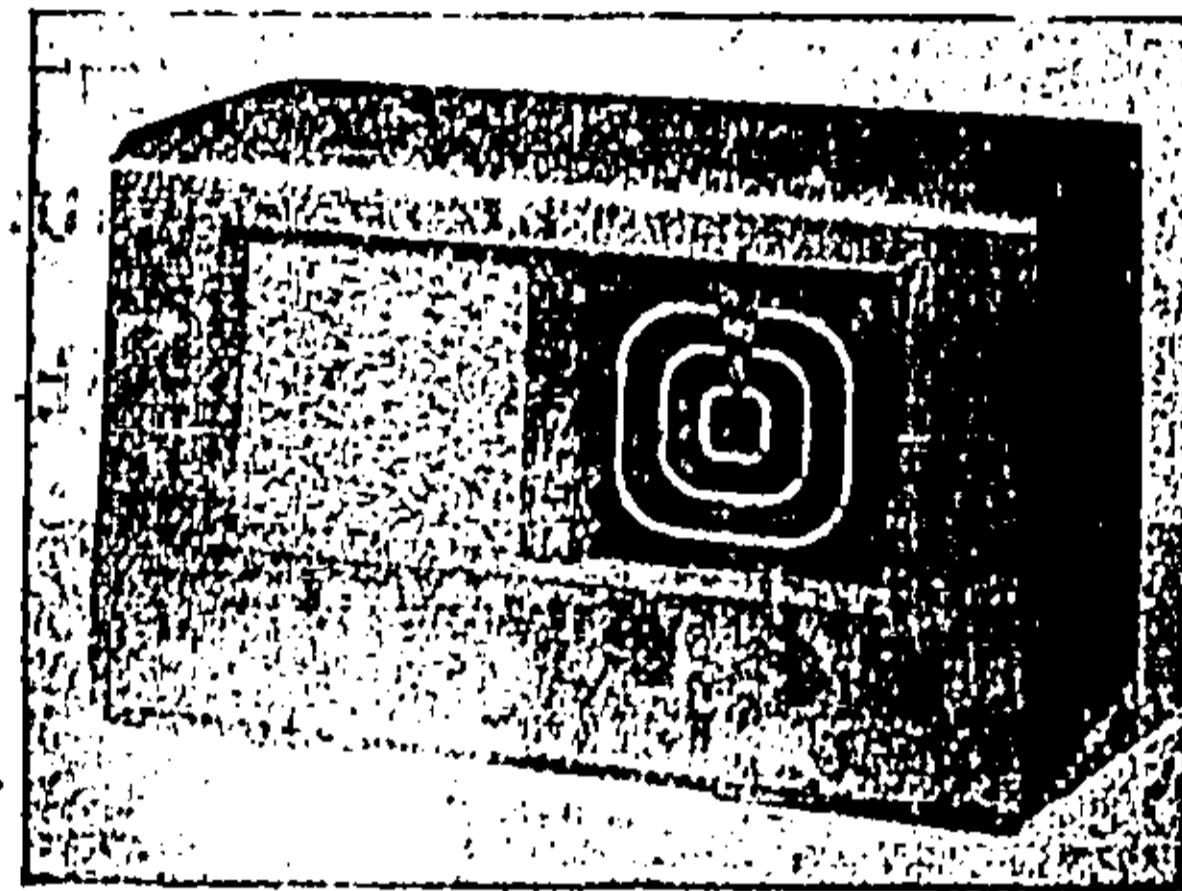
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JAP. PEACE TREATY TALK

Exploratory Discussions Go On In London

Soviet Proposals Not Acceptable

London, Dec. 2. Anglo-American consultations concerning preliminary steps toward the Japanese peace treaty have taken place in London during the past few days, according to a Foreign Office source.

Authoritative quarters express the belief that these talks presage a joint stand against the Russian and Chinese proposals to establish big power veto rights in the Japanese treaty negotiations.

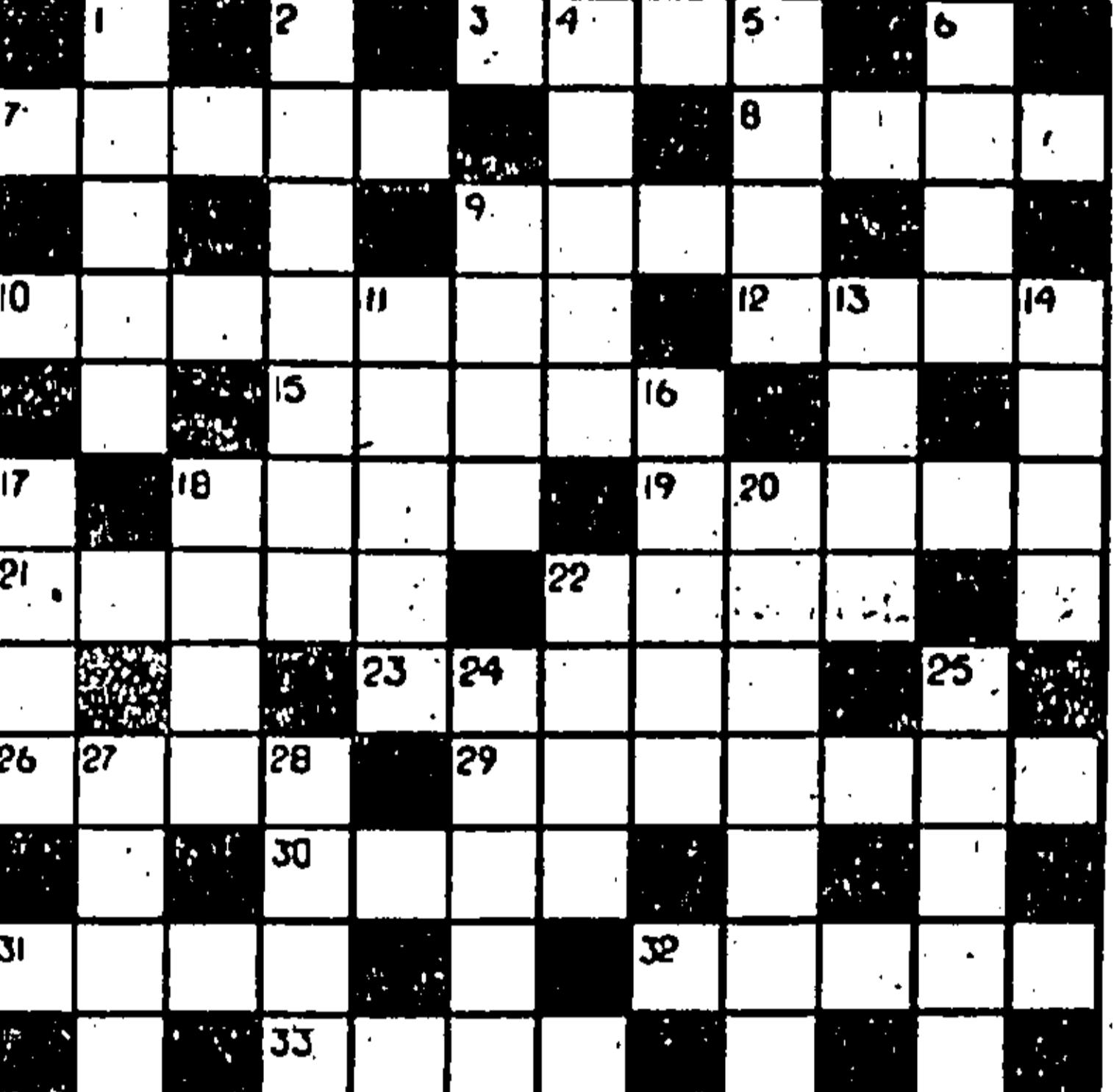
The Soviet note, proposing that the Council of Foreign Ministers meet in January in China to open consideration of the Far Eastern peace settlement, is under active consideration by the Foreign Office. Its rejection, on the grounds that the CFM was set up to handle the European peace problem only, is predicted by Foreign Office sources.

Similar American action is expected as a result of consultations between representatives of Mr. George Marshall (U.S. Secretary of State) and Mr. Ernest Bevin (British Foreign Secretary).

Britain is ready to support the American proposal that initial consideration of the Japanese peace be carried out by the 11 member states of the Far Eastern Commission, if Pakistan and Burma are added.

Diplomatic observers here believe the Soviet suggestion may have been put forward to establish a bargaining point at the present CFM meeting on Germany. They believe Britain and the United States will delay an answer until the conclusion of the current meeting, although the Soviet Foreign Minister (Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov) already has made several oblique references to Japan during the current session.—United Press.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- 3 Moist.
- 7 Steer.
- 8 Responsibility.
- 9 Goad.
- 10 Droll.
- 12 Migrator.
- 15 Wanderer.
- 18 Renown.
- 19 Satire.
- 21 Cunning.
- 22 Very old.
- 23 Pick-me-up.
- 26 Hastened.
- 29 Mounted.
- 30 Assert solemnly.
- 31 Young animal.
- 32 Open country.
- 33 Neat.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across—1 Hubbub, 1. Taut, 9 Rebel, 10 Hardy, 11 East, 13. Controlling, 15 Germ, 16 Idol, 19 Comprehend, 22 Lien, 24 Raise, 25 Charm.

Clues Down

- 1 Teacher.
- 2 Naval officer.
- 4 Sufficient.
- 5 Wine.
- 6 Dumb.
- 7 Rescue.
- 11 Heavenly body.
- 13 Quarter of an acre.
- 14 Solutions.
- 16 Stiff.
- 17 Instigates.
- 18 Rasp.
- 20 Withdraw.
- 22 Refresh.
- 24 Eggshaped.
- 25 Fashion.
- 27 Scherme.
- 28 Crazy.

Down—2 Urban, 3 Bulge, 4 Behold, 5 Strength, 6 Guy, 8 Adage, 12 Timid, 13 Chill, 14 Colonist, 17 Ocean, 18 Appear, 20 Excel, 21 Exact, 25 Iris.

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Another By-Election

London, Dec. 2. The death today of Mr. William Foster, Labor Member of Parliament for Witham since 1942, will add the sixth by-election to the current series of what has come to be known as "Britain's miniature general election." Mr. Foster at the last general election had a majority of 16,726 votes over his Conservative opponent.—Reuter.

Soviet Deliveries Disappoint

Hamburg, Dec. 2. Deliveries to the Soviet Zone of Germany to the combined Anglo-American Zone under the Minden Agreement for inter-zonal trade have been "disappointing," according to the October report of the British Control Commission quoted by the German news service in the British Zone!

Only one-third of the agreed number of pitprops from the Soviet Zone have arrived in the Ruhr, the report says, and none of the potatoes and grain of the 1947 harvest for the Anglo-American sectors of Berlin has been delivered yet, although deliveries should have started on October 1.

The iron and steel deliveries by the Anglo-American Zone reached in September, with 30,790 tons, the highest level of the year. In the third quarter of 1947, these deliveries amounted to 71,600 tons compared with 55,730 tons in the second quarter of the year and 23,940 tons in the first quarter.—Reuter.

REPARATIONS FROM JAPAN

Tokyo, Dec. 3. SCAP to-day made additional reparations facilities available for China, the Philippines, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom, including machine tools, metal-working machines, cranes, compressors, pumps, electrical machines, and generators formerly used by the Nipponese Army.—Associated Press.

Eleanor Wants A World Charter

GENEVA, DEC. 2. MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT TODAY OPENED AN 18-NATION SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE THE FIRST WORLD CHARTER OF THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF EVERY MAN AND WOMAN.

Mrs. Roosevelt announced that the Commission's main decision would be aimed at producing a provisional draft for:

- (1) A declaration of human rights to be adopted by the United Nations General Assembly.
- (2) An international convention which bind all accepting the charter to accord the enunciated rights to their metropolitan and colonial citizenship.

The British delegate advocated a binding convention guaranteeing fundamental human rights and opposed the Soviet demand for a simple declaration.—Reuter.

23 Killed In Air Crash

BELGRADE, DEC. 2. TWENTY-THREE PERSONS WERE REPORTED KILLED WHEN A TWO-ENGINE DOUGLAS TRANSPORT AIR SERVICE CRASHED ON THURSDAY IN THE MONTENEGRIN MOUNTAINS. IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY.

The plane, it was understood, turned back after failing to land at Titograd in Montenegro because of bad weather but crashed into a mountain edge when it hit a freak snowstorm. All on board were killed.

The Balkan air crash, Reuter adds, raised the number of lives lost in the air during November to ninety in eight accidents.—Reuter.

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"STRATHNAVER"	Shanghai	2nd Jan.	
"ORMARA"	U.K. via Straits	13th Jan.	
"TREVETHOE"	U.K. via Straits	16th Feb.	
"CANTON"	U.K. via Straits		

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"TREVOSE"	Shanghai	10th Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	Japan	10th Dec.
"SOCOTRA"	Genoa, Marsilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits & Colombo	10th Dec.
"RUBY STONE"	Bombay via Straits	16th Dec.
"DAN-Y-BRYN"	Bombay via Straits & Colombo	20th Dec.
"TREVOSE"	Genoa, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam (Amsterdam) via Straits & Colombo	21st Dec.
"STRATHNAVER"	U.K., Bombay via Straits & Colombo	25th Dec.
"ORMARA"	Shanghai	???
"TREVETHOE"	Shanghai	13th Jan.
"CANTON"	U.K. via Straits	23rd Feb.

British India

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SHIP	FROM	TO	DATE
"SANGOLA"	Calcutta via Straits	26th Dec.	
"SANGOLA"	Amoy & Shanghai	28th Dec.	
"SHIRALA"	Calcutta via Straits	Jan. 1948.	

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SHIPS	from	Due
"NELLORE"	Australia	January 1948
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U.S. "JEAN LAFITTE" 14th December
U.S. "FAIRPORT" 6th January
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Loading for New York via Panama

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Expected arrivals from U.S. ATLANTIC PORTS:

m.v. "IVARAN" Expected arrival 5th December

Loading for U.S. ATLANTIC PORTS via PANAMA

m.v. "IVARAN" about 21st December

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Chinese Agents, Connaught Road, C. No. 92, Tel. 25138.**CHINA AND JAPAN LINES**

Due from	Sailing for
"TJIBADAK"	Swatow, Amoy Nicasar 13th Dec.
"TJISADANE"	Manila and Amoy Macau 15th Dec.

ORIENT-JAVA-AFRICA LINE

Due from	Loading for
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	South Africa 19th Dec.
	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, Beira, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mombasa, Capetown, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Santos, Rio de Janeiro.
	27th Dec.
	Transhipment cargo on through bill of lading accepted for Dar-es-Salaam, Mombasa & Zanzibar.

Due from	South America, South Africa, South America, end Jan. 1948
"STRAAT SOENDA"	South America, South Africa, end Jan. 1948

DELI-STRAITS-CHINA LINE

Due from	Sailing for
"VAN HEUTSZ"	Belawan Dell, Penang & Belawan Dell 20th December
	Sailing for Swatow & Amoy

Due from	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Dell
"HEINRICH JESSEN"	Belawan, Dell Penang, Singapore 2nd Dec.

Agents	HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE
"ALPIERAT"	In Port Manila/Singapore

Due from	Loading for
"BREDERO"	Japan, 22nd Dec.
	Manila/Singapore/Colombo/P. Sidi/Halifa/Genoa/Marseille/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gothenborg, late December.
	Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Oslo, second half Dec.

Due from	Loading for
"LEOPOLDSKERK"	Europe, first week of Jan. 1948.
	Sailing for Shanghai & Japan

Agents	SILVER LINE LTD.
"SILVEROAK"	Due from U.S. Atlantic ports, middle of December Sailing for U.S. Atlantic Coast via Suez,

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U.S.A. LOADING DATES

Lands	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Early Dec.	m.v. "ANDAMAN"
	Late Dec.	m.v. "DONA NATI"

ARRIVALS	Vessel
Pacific Coast via Los Angeles	Late Dec.
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Mid Jan. February.

SAILINGS	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Mid Jan. February.

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**BANKS PLAN BIG DEAL
For Financing Japanese Cotton Mill Output****N.Y. Stock Market Large Fund May Be H.K. Stock Made Available**

Continuing American efforts to establish credits to finance United States cotton shipments to Japan appear to be on the verge of success.

Government officials said conversations among War Department, Export Import Bank officials, and private bankers apparently have reached the place where a US\$40,000,000 fund is likely to be established soon.

What is presumed to be the final position of both the Export Import and the Commercial Banks concerning supplying the proposed credit has been communicated to SCAP.

Reefer Motors also paid extra, but lost 3.4 at 32, Murexine Chemical was up 2 1/4 at 58 3/4. Owens Illinois gained 1 3/4 at 71 1/2.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 63.55, 20 Industrial 180.70, 10 Rail 47.44, 10 Utilities 38.06.

Closing quotations—Adams Express 17%, Alaska 21%, American Can 20%, American Smelting 45%, American Telephone 12.25%, American Tobacco 47%, American Waterworks 10%, Ansonia Copper 35%, Aviation Corp. 5, Baldwin Locomotive 10%, Barnard 32%, Bendix Aviation 31%, Bethlehem Steel 99%, Boeing Aircraft 22%, Borden Co. 45%, Canadian Pacific 10, 24, J. I. Case 43%, Chrysler 61%, Colgate 100%, Commercial Solvent 37%, Domtar 37%, Eastern Kodak 15%, Electric Light & Power 16, General Electric 35%, General Motors 42%, Goodrich 42, Greyhound 11%, Homestake Mining 41%, International Harvester 8%, International Paper 54%, International Steel & Tel 12, John Manville 42%, Kennecott Copper 45%, Montgomery Ward 32%, National Distillers 10%, National Lead 41%, New York Central 1/2%, Pabst Malt 41%, Pan American Airways 8%, Pennsylvania RR 16, Radio Corp. 10, Real Silk 18%, Republic Steel 29%, Reynolds Tobacco 40%, Schenley 37%, Seaway Biscuit 37%, Shell Oil 31%, Vacuum Vacuum 10%, Southern Pacific 65%, Standard Brands 25, Standard Oil Calif. 60%, Standard Oil of N.J. 75, Standard Oil of N.Y. 20, Union Carbide 31%, US Steel 75%, U.S. Rubber 48%, U.S. Steel 75%, U.S. Vitale 21, Westinghouse 28%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 12%, Gen. Pub. Utilities 12%—Associated Press.

The banker spokesman said: "This is General Douglas MacArthur's entire import programme for 1948. We cannot forecast what SCAP will do on the conditions the bankers understand, but we do know that SCAP is in a hurry to obtain cotton credits with other import financing soon thereafter."

Well-Known Banks

Commercial banks concerned are the National City Bank, Chase National Bank, and the Bank of America. The bankers' spokesman said they "are the principal American banks interested in Japanese financing."

Alfred Schumacher and J. H. Mackay, prewar managers of National City and Chase branches at Shanghai respectively, are handling the negotiations for those institutions.

Mackay witnessed the Japanese military take over the National City branch in Shanghai immediately after Pearl Harbour.

Schumacher was in America when war broke out.

It is estimated that these supplies will fetch nearly \$5,000,000 in the Dollar areas and about £3,000,000 in the Sterling areas abroad.—Reuters

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TEXTILE EXPORTS

London, Dec. 2. More than 20 million yards of utility cotton, rayon cloth and household goods made for British home consumption, will be sold in all parts of the world during the next three months, the Cotton Control Board announced today.

It is estimated that these supplies will fetch nearly \$5,000,000 in the Dollar areas and about £3,000,000 in the Sterling areas abroad.—Reuters

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on the 5th & 6th Dec. at 10 am.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged/dutiable goods.

All claims against the vessel will be presented to the Underwriters within four days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on 6th December, 1947, at 10 am by our Surveyors MESSRS. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged/dutiable goods.

All claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th December, 1947, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on 6th December, 1947, at 10 am by our Surveyors MESSRS. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

All claims must reach us before the 1st January, 1948, or they will not be recognized.

No insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged/dutiable goods.

All claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th December, 1947, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 12th December, 1947, or they will not be recognized.

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Sails 6 a.m. 8th Dec.
Sails 1 a.m. 6th Dec.
Arrives 6 p.m. 7th Dec.

FATSHAN
WUSUH
Arrives 6 p.m. 7th Dec.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE
U.K. SERVICE
Arrivals from U.K. via Straits

5th Dec. Mid Dec. late Dec.

Sailings to
TELEMACHUS Genoa, Marseilles, Havre,
Liverpool and Glasgow,
via Port Said

ANOHISES Liverpool via Port Said

NEW YORK SERVICE
Arrivals from U.S.A. via Manila and Shanghai

PRIM
Mid Jan.

Arrivals from Australia via Manila 11th Dec.

Sailings to
SHANSI Sydney & Melbourne via Manila 10th Dec.

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Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m.
(Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, (Reg.) 9 p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.

Airmail for Dauphok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.

Airmail for Saigon, Beaufort and Tainan, Canton, 2 p.m.

Straits and Caleutta, 3 p.m.

Tankang (Kwongchowani), 4 p.m.

Macao, Tsinshau and Shekki, 4 p.m.

Kowloon, 4 p.m.

Canton, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5**Closing Times by Air**

Airmail for Shantou, (Reg.) 9 a.m.
(Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m.
(Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Airmail for Kowloon, Hongkong, Calcutta, Kuching, Tsinchow, (Reg.) 9 p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton and Paris, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.

Airmail for Batavia, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.

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